



Today's Objectives

- Provide overview of types and applications for Non-Wires Alternatives (NWA)
- Gather stakeholder input on challenges and benefits of use of NWA and how they should be addressed in the Grid Modernization NOPR

Today's Agenda

10:00 - 10:10 am - Welcome and review of April 21 – Hosting Capacity

10:10 - 10:40 am - Non-Wires Alternatives Opportunities

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10:40 - 10:50 am - Clarifying Questions and Answers

10:50 - 11:20 am - Facilitated Discussion

Objective:

- Hear from stakeholders concerns and opportunities use of NWA
- Identify important components for inclusion in the NOPR

11:20 - 11:30 am - Wrap Up

- Participant Survey
- Next Steps

The decarbonization of our economy is within reach, and more important than ever.

We convene, educate, and empower stakeholders working to decarbonize our economy.



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Non-Wires Alternatives



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Objective

- Hear from stakeholders concerns and considerations related to Non-Wires Alternatives
- Gather input on methodologies for distributed hosting capacity to include in grid modernization NOPR

Introducing Facilitated Discussion Process

Facilitated discussion time in Grid Modernization webinar series will follow a consistent format

Grounding

What did you hear? What stood out to you?

Reflective

What information surprised, confused or intrigued you?

Interpretive

What insights have you had? What does it mean for us?

Decisional

What do we agree upon? What needs additional work? What are our next steps?

- **Participant Survey**
- **Next Steps**
 - Gridworks summary of today's webinar
 - May 19 Webinar - Transportation Electrification in DSP with Trina Horner (Kevala)
 - June 2 Webinar - - Evaluation methods for grid investments and DER with John Shenot (RAP)



HOW CAN WE HELP?

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Purpose

- Support development of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) on Grid Modernization
- Share information, gather participant input and identify issues to address in NOPR development

Approach

- Subject matter expert speaker presents on topic
- Facilitated discussion to gather participant perspectives
- Summary of workshops documenting participant input for PRC use in rulemaking

Date and Topics

March 3 - Integrated Distribution Planning Overview (Lisa Schwartz, LBNL)

March 17 - AMI and Communications (James Ogle, PNNL)

April 7 - Load Forecasting (Ashreeta Prasanna, NREL)

April 21 - Hosting Capacity (Sky Stanfield, IREC)

May 5 - Non-wire Alternatives (Lauren Shwisberg, RMI)

May 19 - Transportation Electrification in DSP (Trina Horner, Kevala)

June 2 - Evaluation methods for grid investments and DER (John Shenot, RAP)

June 16 - Best practices from other states (Will McNamara, Sandia)

June 30 - Procedures for submitting and reviewing Grid Modernization Applications

July 21 - Recap and summarize findings and recommendations